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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action/Restriction Requirement dated April 15, 2004, applicants hereby elect the Group I claims (claims 1-17 and 25-35), without traverse.

The Group II claims (claims 18-24) have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, and with reservation of all rights to file such claims in an appropriate continuing or divisional application.

Drawings

The Examiner has not indicated whether the formal drawings filed with this application have been accepted. It is respectfully requested that in the next Office Action, the Examiner indicate that the formal drawings have been accepted.

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